GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:54
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2010
EXPLORATION OF NEW GAS RESERVES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has identified new gas reserves in various States including Tripura, recently;

(b) if so , the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of gas estimated to be present in the said gas reserves and gas likely to be produced per day ;

(d) whether the production work has since begun from the new gas reserves; and

(e) if not, the time by which production is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT MENTIONED IN THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 54 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.02.2010 ASKED BY SHRI TUFANI SAROJ REGARDING EXPLORATION OF NEW GAS RESERVES

(a) to (e) Oil and Natural Gas, Corporation (ONGC) has identified new pool of gas reserves in Sundalbari-4 in Tripura, during 2009-10. Apart from this, ONGC has established presence of gas reserves in Kunjaban and Sundalbari fields during 2007-08 and Tulamura and Khubal fields during 2008-09 in Tripura. The quantum of estimated gas from the recent discoveries (discoveries made during 2007-08 and 2008-09) is 27.20 Billion Cubic Meter (BCM) in place with ultimate component of 5.44 BCM. The assessment of quantum of gas from Sundalbari-4 is under evaluation. Production from these discoveries is linked up with upcoming 726.6 MW Tripura Power Plant.